IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kikuo HAYASHI et

Group Art Unit: 2121

Application Number: 10/649,936

Examiner: Nathan H. Brown Jr

Filed: August 28, 2003

Confirmation Number: 6093

For: GENETIC DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS

Attorney Docket Number: 991334A

Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	101	Minus	100	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	4	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	X \$25		OR	X\$50	50.00
	X \$100		OR	X\$200	0.00
	+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			А	TOTAL DD'L FEE	50.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

William M. Schertler

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 35,348 Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kikuo HAYASHI et al.

Examiner: Nathan H. Brown Jr

Filed: August 28, 2003

Application Number: 10/649,936

Confirmation Number: 6093

Art Unit: 21

For: GENETIC DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS

Attorney Docket Number:

991334A

Customer Number:

38834

March 29, 2007

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission of Amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2006. A Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for three-month extension of time was filed on December 29, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed currently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 29, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

03 FC:1202

50.00 OP